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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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SUBJ: TAXATION TREATY

REF: CAIRO 9568

1. WE CONCUR WITH EMBASSY THAT CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY DURING SADAT'S WASHINGTON VISIT.

2. SUBMINISTERIAL DELEGATION FROM FINANCE MINISTRY COULD ARRIVE IN ADVANCE TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT ON TEXT AND POINTS THEY WISH TO RAISE. EMBASSY SHOULD CONFIRM THAT FINAL TEXT CAN BE SIGNED BY GOE IN ENGLISH, AND THAT THERE WILL BE NO OFFICIAL ARABIC TEXT. PREPARATION OF A CONFORMED TRANSLATION INTO ARABIC WOULD TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS. IF THIS IS A PROBLEM THE SIGNING CEREMONY WITH A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT COULD BE IN THE FORM OF INITAILLING THE TREATY AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL WITH FORMAL SIGNATURE WHEN THE CONFORMED TEXTS ARE AVAILABLE.

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3. TREASURY IS UNAWARE OF ANY PROPOSAL FOR SIGNATURE
PRIOR TO JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING AS DESCRIBED
IN REFERENCE CABLE. TREASURY DELEGATION IS PREPARED
TO MEET AT ANY TIME AT CONVENIENCE OF GOE.

4. JBC MEETING SHOULD ENCOURAGE COMPLETION OF TREATY.
WE SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TREATY
WILL BE SIGNED UNLESS IT IS CLEAR THE ADDITIONAL
POINTS TO BE CLARIFIED ARE MINOR AND WILL NOT DELAY
PROMPT SIGNING. INGERSOLL

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